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Attorney Docket 10233-2-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Heidi Skillman)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/684,640) Art Unit 3765
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FILING DATE: 14 Oct 2003) Examiner: Richale A. Haney
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TITLE: Warming Scarf)

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
February 7, 2006

The Commissioner of Patents
Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has noted that the listing of references in the application is not a proper information disclosure statement. Included herewith is a completed information disclosure statement together with our check in the amount of \$180 to for the fee as required by §1.17(p).

Drawings

The Examiner has required new drawings. Formal drawings are enclosed herewith.

Claims

Claim 1 is objected to under 35 USC 112, sixth paragraph over the use of the word "gathering." Claim 1 has been amended to delete the term "gathering" in lines 14 and 19 thereof. replacing it with the term "bunching." It is believed that this obviates the Examiner's objection thereto.